

PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Attorney Docket No. 7707.0020-00

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Michael K. MAXWELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1732
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Application No.: 10/000,148) Examiner: Staicovici, Stefan
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Filed: December 4, 2001)
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For: METHOD FOR MOLDING) Confirmation No.: 8395
COMPOSITE STRUCTURES)
(As Amended)
Commissioner for Patents)
P.O. Box 1450)
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed July 13, 2006.

The Examiner previously requested permission to enter an Examiner's Amendment in order to place the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants' attorney granted permission to the Examiner to amend the claims. The Examiner has indicated to Applicants' attorney orally that an Examiner's amendment was entered prior to January 16, 2007 and that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance. Because Applicants have not yet received the Examiner's amendment and no record of the amendment is shown as of yet on the PAIR system, Applicants are filing this notice of appeal to avoid abandonment of the application. Applicants are

prepared to withdraw this appeal upon receipt of the Examiner's Amendment and Notice of Allowance.

The items checked below are appropriate:


1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to January 16, 2007 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 16, 2007

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